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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicant provides this response to the Election Requirement of June 30, 2006 in the above-named case. A listing of the claims is provided beginning at sheet #3 of this paper.

Claims 1-24 are subject to an Election Requirement based on a finding that the claims allegedly describe the three following species:

Species I: Figures 1 and 2. Claims 1-11 and 15-23(2) read on Species I. These claims are additionally generic to the three species.

Species II: Figures 3 and 4. Claims 12-13 read on Species II.

Species III: Figures 5 and 6. Claim 14 reads on Species III.

Applicant elects Species 1 to be examined.

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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the Application, she is invited to contact Applicant's Attorney at 650-474-8400.

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